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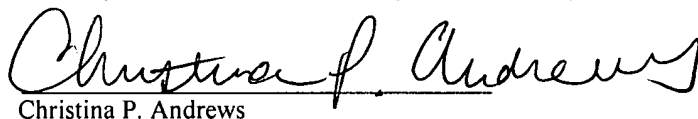
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Yann Echelard  
Serial No.: 10/619055  
Confirmation No.: 6885  
Filed: July 14, 2003  
For: METHOD FOR THE RAPID SELECTION OF  
HOMOZYGOUS PRIMARY CELL LINES FOR THE  
PRODUCTION OF TRANSGENIC ANIMALS BY  
SOMATIC CELL NUCLEAR TRANSFER  
Examiner: Marcia Stephens Noble  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 27, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this amendment.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this amendment.